STATES PRESENT **CLAIM TO WILSON**

Italians Who Represented Districts at Vienna and Budapest Received by Col. House and Present Memorial.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Italian deputies of the redeemed provinces who represented their districts in Vienna and Budapest parliaments and came to Paris expressly for the purpose of submitting their case to the American mission, have been received by Col. House Through Col. House the deputies presented a memorial to President Wilson. The deputies are Pitace, for Trieste; Bennati, for Istria; Zanella, for Fiume, and Ghists Anovich for Zara.

The memorial recites that their country has been for 2,000 years italian, that Trieste has suffered under Austrian oppression for five centures and Dalmatia since 1787 has stood all kinds of persecutions to defend its nationality. The people of the districts, says the memorial, have fought in all wars for Italian independence and participated in the pressni war with four thousand men.

Regarding the annexation of Tren-

Regarding the annexation of Trentino, Trieste and Istria the memorial says there is no question that can be raised, but adds that Finne being a free city, similar to Bremen and Lubeck, has the right to decide its own government and any contrary decision would be against the principles proclaimed by President Wilson. Finns already has shown by a piebescie her determination to be united with Italy. Daimatia has 310 miles fo coast, of which Italy claims less than 100 miles, comprising the cities of Zara, Sebenico and Spalato, besides the greatest part which Italy ciaims less than 100 miles, comprising the cities of Zara, Sebenico and Spalato, besides the greatest part of the Dalmatian isles.

Austrian statistics, says the memorial, show that the majority of the population are Slavs in Spalato and Sebenico, but they are as Italian as they are French in those districts of Alsace-Lotraine where German statistics show 87 per cent of the German population are Jugo-Slavs. Besides the ports of Antivari and Duleigno, formerly belonging to Montenegro, and eventually that of Scutari, the districts will have the excellent ports of Portore, Buccari, Segni, Metcoulch, Ragusa, Gravosa and the military port of Cattaro, cupable of sheltering the entire American finet. These ports are connected by railway to Mostar, Serajevo, Beigrade and Agram, thus assuring to Serbia, Crotia, Slavonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina direct communication to the sea. Furthermore, it says in conclusion that Italy is ready to make Trieste and Fiume free ports for every country.

ROTARIANS' LADIES' DAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Tuesday was "Ladies' Day" at the Rotary club and the feminine continent was largely represented. Bolton mith presided in the absence of Bert Parker, president of the organization. A long dispute as to who were the gost handsome Rotarians was settled by the women in the beauty contest by the selection of Rotarians McClurc, almer and Doc Robinson.

Miss Lilia Mae Crawford entertained he guests with Spanish dancing, and has brought into the meeting in a licken coop. The coop was sold at untion for the benefit of the Tri-State rippled Children's hospital, the highest bidder being Joseph Newburger, ho paid \$100 for it.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Ben Parker, companied by Mrs. Frank Sturm. ened the program which comprised a following numbers:
Reading—Mrs. Lollie Yahnks Buchian.

Violin solo—Miss Katherine McKeerr, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sturm. Talk—Miss Memory McCord.

Song—Gene Green, accompanied by leut. Beiner.

Miss Virginia Alexander's orchestra, imposed of Miss Virginia Alexander, less Mary Graves and Messrs. John muggs, Ed McGhee, Berry Bgooks and r. Goff, also entertained.

IX KILLED, 19 HURT BY BLAST IN PLANT

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Four nen and two women were killed and 10 injured by an explosion of shells at yesterday in a small building used for shell joading at the plant of the J. P. Wise Munition company. The dead were all residents of Watertown. There were 20 women and five men working in the building when the blow-special processes and not one escaped injury. A primer cap exploded in a loading machine and set off the other shells, and the workers were trapped m a miniature barrage. The main plant of the munitions company was not damaged.

BRITISH SEAMEN KNEW NOTHING OF ARMISTICE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—When Capt. Wallcott, the British skipper of the Norwegian bark Skansen, 141 days out of
Bydney, N. S. W., with a valuable cargo of wool, greeted the pilot that boarded him off Boston Light, the first question he asked was for the latest news
of the German submarines. A constant watch for German raiders had
been kept throughout the voyage.

News that the armisuce had been
signed and that the greater part of
of the German underwater fleet had
been surrendered set the crews wild
with joy and preparations were at once
made for a merry Christmas celebration.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE

Ask any physician or druggist and he ill tell you that the best and only efective remedy for a bad cold, sore troat influenza or la grippe is what e calls "a brisk calomel purge," which seans a big dose of calomel at bedme, But as the old style cniomel has me very unpleasant and dangerous palities, physicians and druggists are ow recommending the improved naulaiess calomel, called "Calotabs," hich is purified and refined from the ekening and dangerous effects and hose medicinal virtues are vastly improved.

one Calotab on the tongue at bedtime the a swallow of water—that's all to salts, no nausea, nor the slightest aterference with your diet, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has sanished and your entire system is surified and refreshed.

Calotabs are sold only in original caled packages, price thirty-five cents, four druggist guarantees Calotabs by efunding the price if you are not designted.

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n Everywhere Delighted With C-Nu-Your Druggist Guarantees It.

may be distinguished looking but wants it at the price of old age? u, a wonderful, scientific discovery, enable you to banish old age and



36 Dresses in Silk; also Serge. This is a broken lot, worth up to \$15.00; choice now-

Positively No Exchanges or Refunds **During This Great** Event, So

Select Carefully



Owing to Such Great Reductions We Are Compelled to Charge for Alterations at Cost

42 Suits, mostly nave and black; some good models; formerly sold to \$25; choice-

Beginning Thursday,

Dec. 26



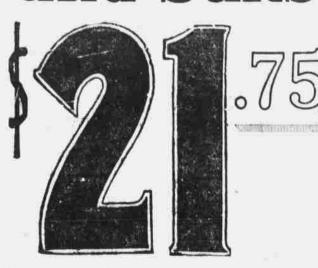
ATriumph In Value Giving

The Dawn of a GREATER BUYING POWER For Your DOLLAR

For months ahead we have been preparing for this great event, and we unhesitatingly tell you never in the history of this city have such bona fide bargains been offered in ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery. Every winter garment must go! The prices speak loud and far! Be on hand early tomorrow morning for sensational prices will prevail.



and Suits



When you see these garments at \$21.75 you will probably exclaim, "What? These Coats and Suits only \$21.75? Impossible!" But it is possible, because manufacturers have taken the loss. Any ordinary judge of cloth values will see at a glance that it is impossible to buy the material alone of some of these garments at \$21.75. These values are really \$30.00 to \$45.00 and \$50.00, and will be the talk of Memphis. Be here when the sale begins. Sizes 16 to 46; all colors; newest styles.

250 Coats Dresses at \$11.95 and \$19.75

Don't judge these Dresses by the price. You must see them to appreciate the values. We bought these garments with only one view—that is, to give our trade the benefit of real bargains. Not a dress in the lot worth less than 044 \$25. They comprise silks, satins, jerseys and serge; priced at

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Values at....

Every garment in this lot worth from \$25.00 to \$35.00. About 125 in this lot-just enough to last for two days' selling. Beautiful quality and styles; sizes 16 to 44.





300 Pretty, Bright, New

Trimmed Velvet Hats



These Hats would be considered values at \$7,50, but a wonderful purchase enables us to offer them for \$2.95. All colors—all shapes-trimmed with ostrich faucies and flowers; to see them is to buy

them. Millinery Dept., First Floor.

A Clean Sweep in Skirts at.....

These are garments that we sold to \$10.50, in all colors and sizes. The styles are the very newest.

\$9.50 and \$10.00 Skirts \$6.75

Almost any kind of Skirt you, may want, in wool or silk-all sizes, colors and styles. As long as they last, \$6.75.

Silk Waists

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\$4.50. This lot com-Taffetas and Crepe Chine - some slightly rumpled and

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Blouses on Sale at

A wonderful purchase for this sale. Almost any style made for this season, in plain and trimmed models; all sizes and colors, They range in former prices up to \$8.50. Choice during this great event ...



WOMAN IN PIPER CASE MUSKEGON, Mich., - Dec. 25 .- Of-

ficials here are not satisfied that the micide last Saturday of Milo H. Piper. suicide last Saturday of Milo H. Piper, who was charged with the murder of Miss Freid: Welchman, of Chicago, solved the mystery of the girl's death, it became known when police announced that after further investigation they were preparing to arrest a Muskegon woman in connection with the case. New developments, the officers say, convinces them that at least two persons took part in the slaying of the young woman. Whether the woman under surveillance will be arrested as an accomplice or accessory after the fact, was not revealed by the police, who say it is possible she merely knows the name of the other person or persons implicated.

Piper was buried yesterday after Piper was buried yesterday after private services at the morgue.

A Health Builder For Weakened Lungs

Where a continued cough or cold breatens the lungs, Eckman's Alera-ive will help to stop the cough trengthen the lungs and restor-cealth. See and \$1.50 bottles at drug-ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadel-

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The resignation of Mrs. Mary B. West, chief probation officer of the Juvenile court, was accepted by the city commissioners Tuesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting, thus ending a war on Mrs. West's administration by lawyers that extended more than a year. In accordance with Mrs. West's request, her resignation was spread on the minutes.

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WILSON ENABLED TO SEE ROYAL MARKET

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 25.— The arrangements for the visit to Man-chester next Monday of President Wil-son have been altered to enable the president to visit the Manchester royal exchange, headquarters of the cotton industries.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson, in Paris, has sent to the American people the following Christmas message:

"I hope that it will cheer the people at home to know that I find their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war and trusted wherever they go, and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that throughout the great nations with which we have been associated in this war public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a lust and lasting peace and a close co-operation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated. Nothing could constitute a more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent." NEW TORK, Dec. 28.—The army transport Carrillo arrived today from Bordeaux with 24 officers and 12 men. Maj. W. A. Marden, of the 127th infantry, was aboard.

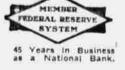
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